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VIA ECF

Hon. Jesse M. Furman United States District Judge United States District Court 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

Re: Cucovic v. Mayorkas, et al., No. 23 Civ. 4764 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

This Office represents the government in the above-referenced action, in which the plaintiff seeks an order compelling U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") to adjudicate an Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status (Form I-485). On behalf of the government, I write respectfully to request a sixty-day extension of the time to respond to the complaint, from August 21 to October 20, 2023.

The extension is necessary because USCIS is in the process of evaluating the Form I-485 and needs additional time to consider next steps, which could resolve this matter without the Court's intervention. This is defendants' first request for an extension of the deadline to respond to the complaint. Plaintiff consents to the requested relief.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Application GRANTED. The Clerk is directed to terminate ECF No. 9.

SO ORDERED.

August 17, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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